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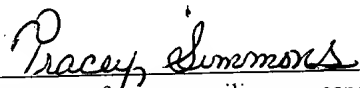
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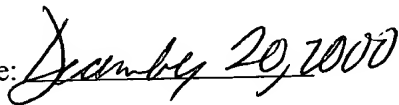
REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed June 21, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-5, 8, 11, 15-17, drawn to a method of diagnosing eye disease with nucleic acids, classified in class 536, subclass 23.6. The election is made without traverse.

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